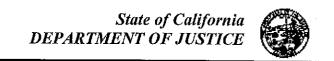
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APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING	
ROBERT LAY BARNES	_(name),
Mesident/CEO	_(title/affiliation to registrant) of
	_(organization),
requests a hearing of the Attorney General's cease and desist order pursuant to Government Code section 12591.1 and California Code of Regulations, title 11, section 999.6. Appellant's address (required): 17713 Invasance Point Code 5 Amora Cascala, CA 91387	
(5/8) 692.9444 telephone number Statement for basis of appeal (required):	r (required).
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APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Robert Ray Barnes (name),
President, CEO (title/affiliation to registrant) of
Black Lives Matter Foundation (organization),

I am requesting an appeal based on the following:

In Mid to late October their were several major wild fires in southern California. The Saddleridge Fire in Sylmar, CA near the CA 14 and US 5 freeways which started on or about October 11th to the 13th was just a few miles from my home. The Tick Fire in Santa Clarita near the Sand Canyon exit off of the 14 Freeway, which started less than two weeks later, on or about October 25th to the 29th, which was even closer to my home, about one mile. Both of these major fire events were subject to very high and erratic winds sending the hot embers in unpredictable directions. The CA 14 freeway exits "Via Princessa," (a half mile away) and the Sand Canyon exit, (a mile away) on opposite sides of my home were both shut down. The CA 14 freeway was closed to traffic in both directions and only open to emergency vehicles. In my effort to evacuate, as I had been forced to do a few years before as a result of the "Sand Fire," (whose flames were only a quarter mile from our front door) we gathered as much as we could and in the haste I missed placed documents and lost a computer hard drive. When it seemed that we were in the clear I could not locate the date that my extension was due. I believed it to be the 15st of December, so I was in the process of preparing all of the paperwork when I received your letter on December 7th.